

# FISCAL NOTE

## SB 2939 - HB 3161

March 2, 1998

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Changes the definition of *especially aggravated kidnapping* by removing the stipulation that false imprisonment was accomplished with use of a deadly weapon to simply the possession of a deadly weapon. The bill also changes the definition of *aggravated kidnapping* by removing the stipulation that the defendant was in possession of a deadly weapon to simply threaten the use of a deadly weapon.

### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$1,744,100/Incarceration\***

Assumes:

- 15 convictions each year for aggravated kidnapping, a Class B felony, will be elevated to especially aggravated kidnapping, a Class A felony
- 10 convictions each year for kidnapping, a Class C felony, will be elevated to aggravated kidnapping.

\*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: *For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

### CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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